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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bert Vogelstein et al.

Serial No.: 09/813,824

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For: SEQUENCE SPECIFIC DNA BINDING BY P53

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) Group Art Unit: 1634

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) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

Group I, claims 14-21 and 42, was elected. These claims are drawn to a method of providing the physiological effect of wild-type p53 protein to a cell. Claims 1-13, 22-38, and 40-41 were cancelled by preliminary amendment. Only claim 39 should have been withdrawn from consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 39.

14. (Amended) A method of providing the physiological effect of wild-type p53 protein to a cell, comprising the steps of:

providing to a cell a compound which is able to complex specifically with a p53-specific binding site, whereby the physiological effect of wild-type p53 protein is provided.